

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dietmar Martin

**Application No.:** 10/530,102

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For: MULTICOUPLING DEVICE

Group: 3679

Examiner: David Bochna

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007 [Paper No. 20070108], and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: